

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2010

SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate met at 8:30 a.m., and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Ramsey.

PRAYER

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Reverend Tom Reed of Elizabeth Chapel United Methodist Church in Bluff City, Tennessee, a guest of Mr. Speaker Ramsey.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Senator Crowe led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present 31

Senators present were: Barnes, Beavers, Berke, Bunch, Burchett, Burks, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Marrero, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Southerland, Stewart, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Woodson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--31.

COMMUNICATIONS

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Lt. Governor Ron Ramsey
One Legislative Plaza
Nashville, TN 37243

RE: Request of Absence

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I respectfully request to be excused from the Senate Session on Wednesday, April 7, 2010. I have been feeling ill as of late and it would be advantageous to my recovery if I were to rest for a day. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

/s/ Diane Black
State Senator, 18th District

APPROVED: Lieutenant Governor
Ron Ramsey

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The Honorable Ron Ramsey
Speaker of the Senate
One Legislative Plaza
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to request your excuse for my absence from Session today, April 7, 2010. I have been severely ill for the past few days, and am unable to attend.

I appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jim Kyle

APPROVED: Lieutenant Governor
Ron Ramsey

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE, WAYS AND MEANS

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Finance, Ways and Means begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 2606 with amendment, 2959 with amendment, 3194 and 3686; Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 715, 761, 764 and 784 with amendment; and House Joint Resolution No. 754.

MCNALLY, Chairperson
April 6, 2010

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 2606 with amendment, 2959 with amendment, 3194 and 3686; Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 715, 761, 764 and 784 with amendment; and House Joint Resolution No. 754 to the Committee on Calendar.

GENERAL WELFARE, HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on General Welfare, Health and Human Resources begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 2563 with amendment, 2867 with amendment, 3804 with amendment and 3828 with amendment; and Senate Joint Resolution No. 890; also, recommend that Senate Bills Nos. 2768 with amendment, 3101 with amendment, 3341 with amendment and 3729 with amendment be referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

CROWE, Chairperson
April 6, 2010

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 2563 with amendment, 2867 with amendment, 3804 with amendment and 3828 with amendment; and Senate Joint Resolution No. 890 to the Committee on Calendar.

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The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 2768 with amendment, 3101 with amendment, 3341 with amendment and 3729 with amendment to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

JUDICIARY

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 2750 with amendment, 3314, 3519 with amendment and 3627; and Senate Joint Resolution No. 698 with amendment; also, recommend that Senate Bill No. 197 with amendment be referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

BEAVERS, Chairperson
April 6, 2010

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 2750 with amendment, 3314, 3519 with amendment and 3627; and Senate Joint Resolution No. 698 with amendment to the Committee on Calendar.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bill No. 197 with amendment to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

PRESENTATION

Senator Burchett presented **Senate Joint Resolution No. 895** to Ms. Fiona Hyslop, Scottish Minister of Culture and External Affairs.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 32 and Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, **Senate Bill No. 3948** be passed on first consideration, which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

The Speaker announced that the following bill was filed for introduction and passed first consideration:

Senate Bill No. 3948 by Senator Finney.

School Districts, Special -- As introduced, subject to local approval, permits the Gibson County Special School District to issue bonds or notes, to enter into loan agreements with the state, to participate in federal or state matching grants or loans and to issue tax or grant anticipation notes; increases special school district tax rate to cover debt service and the district's operations. Amends Chapter 62 of the Private Acts of 1981.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 32 and Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, **House Bills Nos. 1242, 2668, 2817, 2995, 3175, 3583, 3605, 3711, 3958, 3971, 3972, 3974, 3975, 3976, 3978, 3980 and 3982** be passed on first consideration, which motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

The Speaker announced that the following House Bills were transmitted to the Senate and passed first consideration:

House Bill No. 1242 -- Contractors -- As introduced, specifies the manner in which notices and answers required or authorized to be made or filed with the board of licensing contractors may be served. Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 6.

House Bill No. 2668 -- Guardianship -- As introduced, removes brokerage firms from definition of "financial institution" for purposes of determining whether to require a conservatorship or guardianship bond and whether to approve certain investments. Amends TCA Title 34, Chapter 1, Part 1.

House Bill No. 2817 -- Safety -- As introduced, imposes same liability as state employees upon special inspectors for boilers and unfired pressure vessels. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 122.

House Bill No. 2995 -- Uniform Laws -- As introduced, enacts the "Uniform Child Abduction Prevention Act". Amends TCA Title 36.

House Bill No. 3175 -- Purchasing -- As introduced, authorizes cooperative purchasing agreements between or among certain units of local government for the procurement of any supplies, services, or construction. Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 3, Part 10.

House Bill No. 3583 -- Clerks, Court -- As introduced, authorizes the chancery court clerks to invest idle funds of minors and incompetents in certain manners. Amends TCA Section 18-5-105.

House Bill No. 3605 -- Comptroller, State -- As introduced, authorizes the comptroller to require all persons prior to employment with the office of the comptroller to agree to release of investigative records and to supply a fingerprint sample and submit to a criminal history records check; comptroller will pay cost of the background investigations. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 4.

House Bill No. 3711 -- Textbooks -- As introduced, requires students be allowed to take textbooks that are assigned to the student home in order to study. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 22.

House Bill No. 3958 -- Murfreesboro -- As introduced, subject to local approval, authorizes the city council to appoint one person to hold the office of city treasurer and the office of city recorder. Amends Chapter 429 of the Private Acts of 1931; as amended.

House Bill No. 3971 -- Graysville -- As introduced, subject to local approval, amends the charter by revising the membership on the board of commissioners from a mayor and six commissioners to a mayor and four commissioners and to make changes consistent with the reduction in the size of the governing body. Amends Chapter 230 of the Private Acts of 1992.

House Bill No. 3972 -- Rutherford County -- As introduced, subject to local approval, terminates office of county attorney and authorizes county to contract with attorneys for the provision of legal services. Repeals Chapter 123 of the Private Acts of 1955 and Chapter 67 of the Private Acts of 1957.

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House Bill No. 3974 -- Franklin -- As introduced, subject to local approval, requires that all transfers of appropriations be decided by ordinance rather than pursuant to mayoral authority; repeals provision in charter establishing duties of the treasurer. Amends Chapter 126 of the Private Acts of 1967.

House Bill No. 3975 -- Franklin -- As introduced, subject to local approval, clarifies that the city shall have authority to grant franchises for public services to both residential and commercial users, regardless of zone; includes providers of telecommunications services or information services among those entities to which the requirements for the granting of such franchises apply. Amends Chapter 79 of the Acts of 1903; as amended.

House Bill No. 3976 -- Franklin -- As introduced, subject to local approval, repeals charter provision requiring treasurer and all department heads to be appointed or confirmed by the board of mayor and aldermen; repeals charter provision vesting city judge with juvenile court jurisdiction concurrent with that of juvenile court judges of the state. Amends Chapter 79 of the Acts of 1903; as amended.

House Bill No. 3978 -- Westmoreland -- As introduced, subject to local approval, changes the name "Town of Westmoreland" to "City of Westmoreland". Amends Chapter 306 of the Private Acts of 1951; as amended.

House Bill No. 3980 -- Westmoreland -- As introduced, subject to local approval, changes the name of the "Town of Westmoreland" to the "City of Westmoreland". Amends Chapter 306 of the Private Acts of 1951; as amended.

House Bill No. 3982 -- Lewisburg -- As introduced, subject to local approval, authorizes reading of ordinance caption on third reading. Amends Chapter 214 of the Private Acts of 1915; as rewritten.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 33 and Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, that **Senate Bills Nos. 3944 through 3947** be passed on second consideration and be referred to the appropriate committees or held on the Clerk's desk, which motion prevailed.

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The Speaker announced that the following bills passed second consideration and were referred to the appropriate committees or held on the Clerk's desk:

Senate Bill No. 3944 Local bill -- held on desk.

Senate Bill No. 3945 Local bill -- held on desk.

Senate Bill No. 3946 Local bill -- held on desk.

Senate Bill No. 3947 Local bill -- held on desk.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 21, **Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 923 through 933** be passed on first consideration and lie over, which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The Speaker announced that the following resolutions were filed for introduction. Pursuant to Rule 21, the resolutions lie over.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 923 by Senator Berke.

Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Hamilton County's Teachers of the Year, Linda McMurray, John Echols, and Joey Gaby.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 924 by Senator Marrero.

Memorials, Interns -- Clarence C. Dickson.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 925 by Senator Burks.

Memorials, Recognition -- 4-H in Tennessee, 100th anniversary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 926 by Senator Burks.

Memorials, Sports -- Jackson County High School, girls basketball team, Class A State Champions.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 927 by Senator Burks.

Highway Signs -- "William Benson "Ben" Wooten II Memorial Highway", segment of State Route 53 in Gainesboro and Jackson County.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 928 by Senator Johnson.

Memorials, Interns -- Sarah N. O'Donohue.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 929 by Senator Berke.

Memorials, Death -- Claude P. "Bud" Knowles, Jr.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 930 by Senator Finney.

Memorials, Recognition -- Don Farmer, 2009 Trustee of the Year Award, Tennessee Library Association.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 931 by Senator Finney.

Highway Signs -- "Dr. Andy Holt Highway", U.S. Highway 70A/79 between Humboldt and Milan in Gibson County.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 932 by Senator Faulk.

Memorials, Death -- Ray McElhaney.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 933 by Senator Faulk.

Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Allen Dale Davis, John Bond Administrator of the Year Award.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 21, **House Joint Resolutions Nos. 875, 1006, 1008 and 1021**; and **Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 913 through 916 and 918 through 922** lie over and be referred to the appropriate committees or held on the Clerk's desk, which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS LYING OVER

The Speaker announced that the following resolutions passed second consideration and were referred to the appropriate committees or held on the desk, pursuant to Rule 21:

House Joint Resolution No. 875 -- General Assembly, Studies -- Creates special committee to study coordination of interagency transportation.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 875 to the Committee on Delayed Bills.

House Joint Resolution No. 1006 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Janet Williams, Governor of the Tennessee District of Pilot International.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 1006 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 1008 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Angie Carrier, 2009 Administrator of the Year.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 1008 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 1021 -- Memorials, Public Service -- 100th Anniversary of UT Extension and Tennessee 4-H.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 1021 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 913 -- Memorials, Death -- Patricia Kimbro.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 913 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 914 -- Memorials, Recognition -- 3000th home built by Habitat for Humanity.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 914 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 915 -- Memorials, Death -- Charlie Vergos.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 915 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 916 -- Memorials, Death -- Alex Chilton.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 916 to the Committee on Calendar.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 918 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Rick Shepard, Leadership Blount's 2010 Community Leadership Award.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 918 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 919 -- Memorials, Death -- Clarence Warren "Pete" Houck.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 919 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 920 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Paige Ferguson, Valedictorian, Red Boiling Springs High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 920 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 921 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Megan Patch, Valedictorian, Red Boiling Springs High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 921 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 922 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Ruth S. Gomar, Valedictorian, Cannon County High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 922 to the Committee on Calendar.

NOTICES

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

April 5, 2010

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 3894. The House lifted the tabling motion and reconsidered Senate Bill No. 3894, reconsidered and withdrew House Amendment No. 1, adopted House Amendment No. 2 and repassed Senate Bill No. 3894 as amended on third and final consideration.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,
Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 3731, substituted for House Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the House.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,
Chief Clerk.

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MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Bill No. 2552. The House refused to recede from its action in nonconcurring in Senate Amendment No. 1. The Speaker appointed a Conference Committee composed of Representatives Dean, Harmon and Phillip Johnson to confer with a like committee from the Senate in open conference to resolve the differences between the Bodies on House Bill No. 2552.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,
Chief Clerk.

**APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
ON
HOUSE BILL NO. 2552**

The Speaker announced the appointment of a Conference Committee composed of Senators Watson, Chairperson; Bunch and Barnes to confer with a like committee from the House to resolve the differences of the two Bodies on House Bill No. 2552.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

April 5, 2010

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Bill No. 219. The House refused to recede from its action in nonconcurring in Senate Amendment No. 1. The Speaker appointed a Conference Committee composed of Representatives Fincher, Dunn and Shepard to confer with a like committee from the Senate in open conference to resolve the differences between the Bodies on House Bill No. 219.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,
Chief Clerk.

**APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
ON
HOUSE BILL NO. 219**

The Speaker announced the appointment of a Conference Committee composed of Senators Herron, Chairperson; Overbey and Watson to confer with a like committee from the House to resolve the differences of the two Bodies on House Bill No. 219.

MOTION

Senator Gresham moved that Rule 83(8) be suspended for the purpose of placing **House Joint Resolution No. 961** on the calendar for the Committee on Education for Wednesday, April 7, 2010, which motion prevailed.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Senate Joint Resolution No. 906 -- Memorials, Interns -- L. Erin Duffy.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 907 -- Memorials, Death -- Dr. A.R. Haskell.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 908 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Heather Alyssa Kee, Salutatorian, Camden Central High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 909 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Tyler Leslie Curtis, Valedictorian, Camden Central High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 910 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Becky Atnip.

Senate Resolution No. 207 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Pork Knox Q-Fest.

House Joint Resolution No. 962 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Town of Rutherford, Sesquicentennial.

House Joint Resolution No. 963 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement -- Brandon Chase Hookey, Eagle Scout.

House Joint Resolution No. 964 -- Memorials, Retirement -- Dr. Albert C. Goss.

House Joint Resolution No. 965 -- Memorials, Sports -- Clarksville Academy cheerleaders, Best Cheer Squad.

House Joint Resolution No. 966 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Deborah Chancellor, Regional Teacher of the Year.

House Joint Resolution No. 969 -- Memorials, Death -- Sally Elizabeth "Libbye" Norris McMahan.

House Joint Resolution No. 970 -- Memorials, Recognition -- 2010 Troutfest.

House Joint Resolution No. 971 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Kyle Robert Perkins, Valedictorian, Heritage High School.

House Joint Resolution No. 972 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Elisabeth Marshall Spratt, Salutatorian, Heritage High School.

House Joint Resolution No. 990 -- Memorials, Sports -- Bolivar Central High School boys basketball, State Champions.

Senator Faulk moved that all Senate Joint Resolutions and Senate Resolutions be adopted; and all House Joint Resolutions be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	30
Noes	0

Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Beavers, Berke, Bunch, Burchett, Burks, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Marrero, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Southerland, Stewart, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Woodson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--30.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

LOCAL BILL
CONSENT CALENDAR

Senate Bill No. 2527 -- Union County -- As introduced, subject to local approval, enacts a hotel/motel tax.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 2527 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 2521**.

On motion, House Bill No. 2521, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2527.

Senate Bill No. 3927 -- Springfield -- As introduced, subject to local approval, conforms board of mayor and aldermen action that must be exercised by ordinance to the general law requirements. Amends Chapter 1 of the Private Acts of 1989.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 3927 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 3969**.

On motion, House Bill No. 3969, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 3927.

Senate Bill No. 3935 -- Middleton -- As introduced, subject to local approval, amends the charter to establish the corporate boundaries as those presently fixed by charter; reset the election of mayor and alderpersons from February in odd-numbered years to November every four years; extends the expiration of current terms from February 2011 to December 2012 to meet the November 2012 election. Amends Chapter 220 of the Private Acts of 1953; as amended.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 3935 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 3977**.

On motion, House Bill No. 3977, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 3935.

Senator Faulk moved that all House Bills be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 26
Noes 0

Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Beavers, Berke, Burchett, Burks, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Marrero, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Stewart, Tate, Woodson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--26.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

CALENDAR

Senate Bill No. 2361 -- Savannah -- As introduced, subject to local approval, sets the city election to coincide with the general state election beginning in November 2012; extends time by which the city may contract with the city manager from one to three years. Amends Chapter 683 of the Private Acts of 1951; as amended.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 2361 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 2395**.

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On motion, House Bill No. 2395, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2361.

House Bill No. 2395 passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes	29
Noes	0

Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Beavers, Berke, Bunch, Burchett, Burks, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Marrero, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Stewart, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Woodson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--29.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senator Berke moved that **Senate Bill No. 2735** be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, April 15, 2010, which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 2761 -- Special License Plates -- As introduced, authorizes issuance of Down Syndrome awareness new specialty earmarked license plates; allocates 50 percent of funds derived from sale of such plates to The Down Syndrome Association of Memphis and the Mid-South. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

Senator Burchett moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting the amendatory language "The Down Syndrome Association of Memphis and the Mid-South" wherever such language appears in Section 2 and by substituting instead the language "the Down Syndrome Policy Network of Tennessee".

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 2761**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes	30
Noes	0

Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Beavers, Berke, Bunch, Burchett, Burks, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Marrero, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Southerland, Stewart, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Woodson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--30.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 2825 -- State Inmates -- As introduced, requires the Commissioner of Correction to report to the Select Oversight Committee on Corrections concerning a study of inmates incarcerated by the department who are nonviolent offenders and age 65 and older. Amends TCA Title 41.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 2825 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 2913**.

On motion, House Bill No. 2913, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2825.

Senator Ketron moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 41, Chapter 21, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 41-21-____. The Commissioner of Correction is urged to study the characteristics of inmates incarcerated in correctional institutions of the department who are nonviolent offenders and age sixty-five (65) and older. The general assembly requests that, if any such study is undertaken, the commissioner report to the Select Oversight Committee on Corrections on or before February 15, 2011. If the Select Oversight Committee on Corrections is no longer in existence on that date, then the commissioner shall report to the House and Senate State and Local Government Committees. The report shall determine the number of such inmates, where they are located, and the funds spent on such inmates, including, but not limited to, housing and medical expenses.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **House Bill No. 2913**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes	28
Noes	0

Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Beavers, Berke, Burchett, Burks, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Marrero, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Southerland, Stewart, Tate, Watson, Woodson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--28.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 2826 -- State Inmates -- As introduced, requires the comptroller to study the number of state inmates who have been incarcerated for crimes for which they have not been convicted. Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 41.

Senator Ketron moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 41, Chapter 21, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 41-21-____. The comptroller of the treasury is urged to study and audit the Department of Correction concerning the number of nonviolent offenders incarcerated in correctional institutions of the Department of Correction who have been incarcerated for offenses for which they have not been convicted. The general assembly requests that, if any such study and audit are undertaken, the comptroller of the treasury report to the Select Oversight Committee on Corrections concerning such study and audit on or before the date of the submission of the next regularly scheduled audit of the Department of Correction.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 2826**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes	28
Noes	0

Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Beavers, Berke, Burchett, Burks, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Marrero, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Southerland, Stewart, Tate, Watson, Woodson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--28.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 2827 -- State Inmates -- As introduced, requires the comptroller to study the number of inmates in county jails who have been incarcerated for offenses for which they have not been convicted. Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 41.

Senator Ketron moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 41, Chapter 21, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 41-21-____. The comptroller of the treasury is urged to study county jails throughout the state concerning the number of nonviolent offenders incarcerated in county correctional institutions who have been incarcerated for offenses for which they have not been convicted. The general assembly requests that, if any such study is undertaken, the comptroller of the treasury report to the Select Oversight Committee on Corrections concerning the study on or before February 15, 2011.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

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Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 2827**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes 29
Noes 0

Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Beavers, Berke, Bunch, Burchett, Burks, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Marrero, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Southerland, Stewart, Tate, Watson, Woodson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--29.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senator Finney moved that **Senate Bill No. 2297** be rereferred to the Committee on Calendar, which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 2667 -- Public Records -- As introduced, revises the manner in which and by whom military discharge records may be viewed. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 13 and Section 10-7-513.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 2667 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 2670**.

On motion, House Bill No. 2670, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2667.

On motion of Senator Ketron, Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

Thereupon, **House Bill No. 2670** passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes 30
Noes 0

Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Beavers, Berke, Bunch, Burchett, Burks, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Marrero, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Southerland, Stewart, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Woodson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--30.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 3154 -- Health Care -- As introduced, authorizes board of medical examiners to promulgate rules to implement the Genetic Counselors' Licensing Act. Amends TCA Title 63.

Senator Overbey declared Rule 13 on **Senate Bill No. 3154**.

Senator Crowe moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-148(a)(2), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(2) Any restriction under subdivision (a)(1) shall not be binding on a healthcare provider who has been employed by, or under contract with, the employing or contracting entity for at least six (6) years unless the healthcare provider and the employing or contracting entity mutually agree to extend the six (6) year period for a term not to exceed six (6) years. The healthcare provider and the employing or contracting entity may agree to an unlimited number of extensions of the six (6) year period so long as the extension is in writing, is supported by consideration, and each extension does not exceed a term of six (6) years.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Senator Overbey moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 2

AMEND by adding the following language immediately following the existing amendatory language in subdivision (2) of Section 1:

Any agreement to extend the six (6) year time period must be accomplished through subsequent negotiations and cannot be extended by an automatic renewal provision in an employment contract. Refusal by either party to extend or enter into a new employment contract shall not be considered grounds for terminating an existing employment contract so long as the employment term of the contract then in effect is a term longer than month-to-month.

On motion, Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 3154**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes	30
Noes	0

Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Beavers, Berke, Bunch, Burchett, Burks, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Marrero, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Southerland, Stewart, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Woodson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--30.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 3593 -- Public Property -- As introduced, requires any state department, agency, or institution to procure bids for obtaining appropriate insurance on a commercial grade vehicle prior to acquiring the vehicle. Amends TCA Section 9-8-108 and Section 12-3-908(a).

Senator Stewart declared Rule 13 on **Senate Bill No. 3593**.

Senator Ketron declared Rule 13 on **Senate Bill No. 3593**.

Senator Tracy declared Rule 13 on **Senate Bill No. 3593**.

Senator Ketron moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by adding the language "that is to be used primarily for transporting non-students" after the language "commercial grade motor vehicle" and before the language "by any state" in the first sentence of subsection (c) in Section 1 of the bill.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Senator Ketron moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 2

AMEND by adding the following as a new second sentence in subsection (c) of Section 1 of the bill:

This subsection shall only apply to commercial grade motor vehicles that are intended to be used ten percent (10%) or more of the time for travel outside the State of Tennessee.

On motion, Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 3593**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes 31
Noes 0

Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Beavers, Berke, Bunch, Burchett, Burks, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Marrero, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Southerland, Stewart, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Woodson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 2023 -- State Government -- As introduced, establishes an EFFECTs position to establish an accountability process to insure state government is efficient, forward-looking, focused, energetic, competent, and transparent. Amends TCA Title 4.

Senate Bill No. 2023 passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes 31
Noes 0

Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Beavers, Berke, Bunch, Burchett, Burks, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Marrero, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Southerland, Stewart, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Woodson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

MESSAGE CALENDAR

Mr. Speaker Ramsey moved that **Senate Bill No. 3362** be placed on the Message Calendar for Monday, April 12, 2010, which motion prevailed.

SENATE BILL ON HOUSE AMENDMENT

Senate Bill No. 3671 -- Transportation, Dept. of -- As introduced, authorizes commissioner to develop guidelines for municipal tourism/wayfinding informational signage programs in Davidson County. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 2

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-2307, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and by adding the following language to be designated as subsection (b):

(b) The Commissioner of Transportation is authorized to develop guidelines for optional county/municipal tourism/wayfinding informational signage programs within any municipality having a population in excess of one hundred fifty-five thousand (155,000) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census, or within any county. Such guidelines may include, but are not limited to, construction, placement and safety standards. The commissioner is urged to consult with interested parties within any county or municipality desiring to participate in the development of this program. Such county or municipality may participate in the development of such guidelines; provided that nothing in this subsection shall be construed as requiring participation or to undertake construction of a county/municipal tourism/wayfinding informational signage program.

SECTION 2. The Department of Transportation is hereby authorized to remove any signs from the federal interstate highway system within any participating county or municipality that were installed as a result of acts or resolutions of the Tennessee General Assembly; provided that the entity or facility which is signed agrees in writing that the entity or facility's interstate guide sign and any associated ramp sign may be removed as part of the overall plan for the tourism/wayfinding informational signage program implemented by such county or municipality.

SECTION 3. All funds for the tourism/wayfinding informational signage program to which Section 2 applies shall be provided by the respective local government of each participating county or municipality as to the signs within their program.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

Senator Haynes moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 2 to **Senate Bill No. 3671**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 30
Noes 0

Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Beavers, Berke, Bunch, Burchett, Burks, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Marrero, McNally, Overbey, Southerland, Stewart, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Woodson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--30.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

SENATE BILL ON HOUSE AMENDMENT

Senate Bill No. 619 -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration -- As introduced, adds language "www.tnvacation.com" to all license plates to promote state's official travel Web site. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 1.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 2

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-103(b)(1), is amended by adding the following language to the end of the existing language:

To promote the state's official travel planning Web site, all registration plates which are created after the effective date of this act, other than registration plates issued under Part 2 or Part 3 of this chapter, shall also include the language "www.tnvacation.com" or the domain name of any subsequent official Web site used by the Department of Tourist Development.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.

Senator Southerland moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 2 to **Senate Bill No. 619**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 31
Noes 0

Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Beavers, Berke, Bunch, Burchett, Burks, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Marrero, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Southerland, Stewart, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Woodson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

SENATE BILL ON HOUSE AMENDMENT

Senate Bill No. 2390 -- Firearms and Ammunition -- As introduced, allows person without handgun carry permit to transport rifle or shotgun in privately-owned motor vehicle provided there is no ammunition in the chamber or cylinder and no loaded clip or magazine in the weapon or in close proximity to the weapon. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1307, is amended by deleting subsection (e) and substituting instead the following:

(e)(1) It is an exception to the application of subsection (a) of this section that a person authorized to carry a handgun pursuant to § 39-17-1351 is transporting a rifle or shotgun in or on a privately-owned motor vehicle and the rifle or shotgun does not have ammunition in the chamber. However, the person does not violate this section by inserting ammunition into the chamber if the ammunition is inserted for purposes of justifiable self-defense pursuant to § 39-11-611 or § 39-11-612.

(2) It is an exception to the application of subsection (a) of this section that a person who is not authorized to possess a handgun pursuant to § 39-17-1351 is transporting a rifle or shotgun in or on a privately-owned motor vehicle and the rifle or shotgun does not have ammunition in the chamber or cylinder, and no clip or magazine containing ammunition is inserted in the rifle or shotgun or is in close proximity to both the weapon and any person.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.

Senator Jackson moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to **Senate Bill No. 2390**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	30
Noes	0

Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Beavers, Berke, Bunch, Burchett, Burks, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Marrero, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Southerland, Stewart, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Woodson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--30.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

SENATE BILL ON HOUSE AMENDMENT

Senate Bill No. 3514 -- Administrative Procedure (UAPA) -- As introduced, creates task force to review regulations governing residential and day provider agencies contracted by Division of Intellectual Disabilities Services. Amends TCA Title 33, Chapter 5, Part 1.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33, Chapter 5, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

§ 33-5-110.

(a) The Speakers of the Senate and House of Representatives shall jointly appoint a twenty-five (25) person task force to review the regulations of the residential and day provider agencies contracted by the Tennessee Division of Intellectual Disabilities Services (DIDS) and make initial recommendations with regard to relieving expensive and unnecessary regulations on such providers to the general assembly and governor by January 11, 2011. The task force shall subsequently make annual reports to the governor and the general assembly by January 1 of each year thereafter.

(b) Eleven (11) of the members of the task force shall be appointed from a list of persons provided by DIDS service providers. Eight (8) members shall be appointed from DIDS. One (1) member shall be appointed from the Bureau of TennCare, and one (1) member shall be appointed from the Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities office of licensure. Four (4) members shall be appointed from the DIDS advisory council, or its successor body.

(c) The speakers shall jointly designate two (2) of the members to serve as co-chairs of the task force. One (1) co-chair shall be a DIDS service provider, and one (1) co-chair shall be a DIDS staff person.

(d) The task force created by this section shall assume the duties and responsibilities of the regulatory relief board.

(e) Members of the task force shall serve without compensation. The task force shall complete its appointed duties and make its final report to the governor and the general assembly by June 30, 2014, at which time the task force shall cease to exist.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

Senator Yager moved that the Senate nonconcur in House Amendment No. 1 to **Senate Bill No. 3514**, which motion prevailed.

SENATE BILL ON HOUSE AMENDMENT

Senate Bill No. 2429 -- Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends board of funeral directors and embalmers, June 30, 2011. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 62, Chapter 5, Part 2.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 2

AMEND by adding the following as new sections to precede the effective date section:

SECTION _____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-5-101(6)(A), is amended by deleting subdivision (ii) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(ii) Making of arrangements to provide for funeral services or the making of financial arrangements for the rendering of funeral services;

SECTION ____ Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-5-101(6)(B), is amended by deleting the word "and" at the end of subdivision (iv); by deleting the period at the end of subdivision (v) and by substituting instead the language and punctuation "; and"; and by adding a new subdivision thereto, as follows:

(vi) The sale of funeral merchandise.

Senator Watson moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 2 to **Senate Bill No. 2429**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	31
Noes	0

Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Beavers, Berke, Bunch, Burchett, Burks, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Marrero, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Southerland, Stewart, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Woodson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

SENATE BILL ON HOUSE AMENDMENT

Senate Bill No. 3339 -- Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, authorizes sales of alcoholic beverages on charter boat departing certain premier type tourist resort in Jefferson County; revises geographic requirement for a facility to qualify as premier type tourist resort in Jefferson County. Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 1.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by adding the following new section immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(24), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() A commercially operated facility containing all of the following characteristics:

(i) The facility owns and operates an eighteen (18) hole golf course that is open to the public, which includes putting greens and a driving range;

(ii) The facility operates a clubhouse facility of approximately five thousand (5,000) square feet, with seating at tables for at least eighty (80) persons and which clubhouse contains a full service kitchen;

(iii) The facility operates a swimming pool;

(iv) The facility is located on a minimum of one hundred thirty-three (133) acres;

(v) The facility is located adjacent to old Highway 45W and is situated within a county having a population of not less than forty-eight thousand one

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hundred twenty-five (48,125) nor more than forty-eight thousand two hundred (48,200) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census; and

(vi) The facility does not discriminate against any patron on the basis of gender, race, religion or national origin.

Senator McNally moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to **Senate Bill No. 3339**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	23
Noes	5
Present, not voting . . .	1

Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Berke, Burchett, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Marrero, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Stewart, Tate, Woodson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--23.

Senators voting no were: Beavers, Bunch, Burks, Herron and Southerland--5.

Senator present and not voting was: Tracy--1.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senator Faulk moved that **Senate Bill No. 3034** be placed on the Message Calendar for Wednesday, April 14, 2010, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved that the Proposed Schedule for the week of April 12, 2010, be adopted and made the action of the Senate, which motion prevailed.

**TENNESSEE STATE SENATE
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**PROPOSED SCHEDULE
FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 12, 2010**

MONDAY – April 12

2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	General Welfare, Health & Human Resources Committee
5:00 p.m.	Session – Senate Chamber

TUESDAY – April 13

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Finance, Ways & Means Committee
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Tax-Sub Committee
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Budget-Sub Committee

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12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch
1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Judiciary Committee

WEDNESDAY – April 14

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon Commerce, Labor & Agriculture Committee
12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Government Operations Committee
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Judiciary Committee

THURSDAY – April 15

9:00 a.m. Session – Senate Chamber

NOTE: Select Oversight Committee on Long Term Care, Monday, April 12, 2010, at 2:30 p.m., Room 31 LP.

The following committees are closed:

Education Committee
State and Local Government Committee

The following committees will not meet:

Environment, Conservation & Tourism Committee
Transportation Committee

RECALL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Burchett, **Senate Bill No. 2744** was recalled from the Committee on Judiciary.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Burchett, Senate Bill No. 2744 was withdrawn from the Senate.

MOTION

On motion of Senators Burchett, Jackson, McNally, Overbey, Watson and Mr. Speaker Ramsey, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 907**.

On motion of Senator Finney, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 962**.

On motion of Senator Watson, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 963**.

On motion of Senators Berke and Watson, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 964**.

On motion of Senator Barnes, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolutions Nos. 965, 966 and 998**.

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On motion of Senators Southerland, Barnes, Beavers, Berke, Bunch, Burchett, Burks, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Marrero, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Stewart, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Woodson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 969**.

On motion of Senators Overbey and Crowe, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 970**.

On motion of Senator Overbey, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolutions Nos. 971 and 972**.

On motion of Senators Gresham and Finney, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 990**.

On motion of Senators Burks and Herron, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 2735**.

On motion of Senators Marrero, Burks, Burchett, Woodson, McNally, Barnes and Tate, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 2761**.

On motion of Senator Yager, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 2827**.

On motion of Senators Barnes, Stewart, Berke and Tate, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 2297**.

On motion of Senator Tate, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 3593**.

On motion of Senator Barnes, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bills Nos. 619, 2023 and 3671**.

On motion of Senators Burks and Bunch, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 2390**.

On motion of Senator Burks, her name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 3514; and House Joint Resolutions Nos. 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988 and 989**.

On motion of Senator Berke, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 1398**.

On motion of Senators Woodson and Yager, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 784**.

On motion of Senator Herron, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 911**.

On motion of Senator McNally, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 3843**.

On motion of Senator Beavers, her name was added as sponsor of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 897**.

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ENGROSSED BILLS

April 7, 2010

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined Senate Bills Nos. 2023, 2761, 2826, 2827, 3154 and 3593; and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 906, 907, 908, 909 and 910; and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

M. SCOTT SLOAN,
Chief Engrossing Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

April 7, 2010

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Bills Nos. 193, 2506, 2651, 3095, 3282 and 3588; passed by the House.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,
Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

April 7, 2010

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1017, 1018, 1020 and 1023; adopted, for the Senate's action.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,
Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

April 7, 2010

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bills Nos. 2584 and 2585, substituted for House Bills on same subjects and passed by the House.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,
Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

April 7, 2010

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bills Nos. 3140 and 3590, substituted for House Bills on same subjects and passed by the House.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,
Chief Clerk.

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MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

April 7, 2010

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 903 and 904, concurred in by the House.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,
Chief Clerk.

ENROLLED BILLS

April 7, 2010

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Bills Nos. 619, 2390, 2429, 3339 and 3671; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

M. SCOTT SLOAN,
Chief Engrossing Clerk.

ENROLLED BILLS

April 7, 2010

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 903 and 904, and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

M. SCOTT SLOAN,
Chief Engrossing Clerk.

ENROLLED BILLS

April 7, 2010

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Resolution No. 207, and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

M. SCOTT SLOAN,
Chief Engrossing Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

April 7, 2010

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Bills Nos. 1184, 1415, 2092, 2484, 2511, 2512, 2755, 2756, 2772, 2801, 3044, 3158, 3203, 3491 and 3522; for the signature of the Speaker.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,
Chief Clerk.

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MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

April 7, 2010

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Bills Nos. 2395, 2521, 2670, 3969 and 3977; for the signature of the Speaker.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,
Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

April 7, 2010

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 969, 970, 971, 972 and 990; for the signature of the Speaker.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,
Chief Clerk.

SIGNED

April 7, 2010

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Bills Nos. 619, 2390, 2429, 3339 and 3671.

SIGNED

April 7, 2010

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Bills Nos. 1790, 2146, 2480, 2796, 3162, 3189, 3407, 3408, 3807, 3808, 3812, 3866 and 3867.

SIGNED

April 7, 2010

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 903 and 904.

SIGNED

April 7, 2010

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Resolution No. 207.

SIGNED

April 7, 2010

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Bills Nos. 1184, 1415, 2092, 2484, 2511, 2512, 2755, 2756, 2772, 2801, 3044, 3158, 3203, 3491 and 3522.

SIGNED

April 7, 2010

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 969, 970, 971, 972 and 990.

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MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

April 7, 2010

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bills Nos. 619, 2390, 2429, 3339 and 3671; signed by the Speaker.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,
Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

April 7, 2010

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bills Nos. 1790, 2146, 2480, 2796, 3162, 3189, 3407, 3408, 3807, 3808, 3812, 3866 and 3867; signed by the Speaker.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,
Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

April 7, 2010

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 903 and 904, signed by the Speaker.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,
Chief Clerk.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK

April 7, 2010

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: Senate Bills Nos. 1790, 2146, 2480, 2796, 3162, 3189, 3407, 3408, 3807, 3808, 3812, 3866 and 3867; for his action.

M. SCOTT SLOAN,
Chief Engrossing Clerk.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Norris moved the Senate adjourn until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, April 8, 2010, which motion prevailed.